

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 The present invention is directed to medical
devices, pharmaceutical or agricultural compositions,
and seeds, each containing a synthetic, bioabsorbable,
biocompatible polymeric wax that is the reaction product
of a polybasic acid or derivative thereof, a polyol and
a fatty acid, the polymeric wax having a melting point
10 less than about 70°C, as determined by differential
scanning calorimetry.